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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,589,967 issued on 12/31/96 to Auffret

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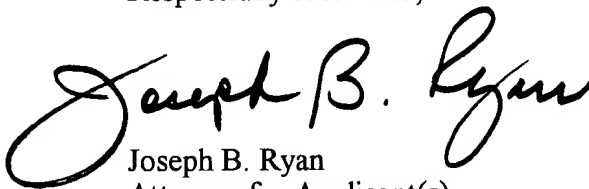
1. Japanese Patent Application 03-169137 published 07/22/91, with English-language abstract.

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